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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Jocelyn Boyd, Chief Clerk/Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Petition of South Carolina Electric & Gas Company for Prudency  
Determination Regarding Abandonment, Amendments to the  
Construction Schedule, Capital Cost Schedule, and Other Terms of the  
BLRA Orders for the V.C. Summer Units 2 and 3 and Related Matters,  
along with a Motion for Expedited Hearing  
Docket No. 2017-244-E

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On August 9, 2017, we filed a petition to intervene in the referenced docket on behalf of The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina, Inc. and Central Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. ("Petitioners"). Subsequent to that filing the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") filed a motion to dismiss the proceeding. This letter is submitted by Petitioners in support of their petition to intervene pursuant to R. 103-825(A)(3)(c) of this Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Petitioners support the motion filed by the ORS. The relief sought by South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G") is governed by S.C. Code Ann. §58-33-280(K) and the SCE&G petition should be dismissed because of its purported reliance on other provisions of the Base Load Review Act. Petitioners believe that the dismissal should be without prejudice to SCE&G's ability to refile a petition seeking relief under §58-33-280(K).

Thank you for considering our views on this matter.

Yours truly,

Frank R. Ellerbe, III

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cc: Parties of Record

**BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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DOCKET NO. 2017-244-E**

In Re: )  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

This is to certify that I, Toni C. Hawkins, a Paralegal with the law firm of Sowell, Gray, Stepp & Laffitte, LLC, have this day, August 11, 2017, caused to be served upon the person(s) named below the **August 11, 2017, letter in Support of ORS Motion to Dismiss** in the foregoing matter by electronic mail to the email addresses below and by placing a copy of same in the United States Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed as follows:

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